SHOOTING AND STABBING AFFRAY AT THE OOLITIC QUARRIES.

One Man Shot Twice, His Brother Stabbed, Others Said to Be Hurt and a Store Almost Demolished.

NEW FACTORIES AT LAPORTE

TINNING STACKS ARE AGAIN IN OP-ERATION AT ELWOOD.

Important Traction Crossing Controversy Settled-Purdue Celebrates Its Victory-Other State News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., Nov. 17 .- Incident to pay day at quarries there was a general fight at Oolitic to-night and a mob almost demolished Owens's store and bakery. Jim Higgins shot Gil McDonald twice and Ed Gunn stabbed a brother of McDonald. Marshal John Sears arrested the McDon-

ald boys after a desperate fight and brought them here and placed them in jail. Officers are after the other participants. Several other persons are reported to have been injured.

NEW INDUSTRY AT LAPORTE.

Chicago Plant to Be Removed and Established at that Point.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAPORTE, Ind., Nov. 17 .- The Planet Manufacturing Company of Chicago will from the firm of Vesey & Heaton. ove its plant to this city. Buildings will be erected covering two acres of ground, and 300 men will be employed by the Planet company and a smaller industry which will

A new addition will be platted to the city and \$35,000 for the erection of the buildings will be realized by the sale of 250 lots. The industry will add nearly 1,000 people to the population of this city.

Tinning Stacks Are Busy.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Nov. 17 .- Thirty-five of the sixty tinning stacks at the tin plate works in this city resumed operations this after being closed for several weeks. It is expected that the factory will be running in full just as soon as the hot mills can furnish sufficient material for the other departments. All Elwood's industries, with two exceptions, are now going, having changed from gas to a coal basis, and the outlook is decidedly good.

TRACTION MAGNATES AT WAR.

Marott and McCulloch Rivals for a Kokomo Lighting Franchise.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 17 .- A fight is on between George Marott, owner of the Kokomo Light and Railway Company, and George McCulloch, of the Indianapolis Northern Traction Company. Both were before the Council to-night asking for franchises for street lighting. Mr. Marott's proposition was referred to the proper committee, but the McCulloch ordinance was not considered because it did not specify maximum rates. Marott was here in person and McCulloch had a representative.

Marott is the owner of the present operating system in Kokomo and the plants are giving satisfaction. The McCulloch ordinance is considered not to be in good faith, but intended to make trouble for

A deal was made here to-day whereby the Indianapolis Northern Traction Company of Union and Walnut streets for use by that corporation as a passenger and freight depot. The price paid was \$7,000. It is the understanding that both freight and passenger stations will be erected at once. The company has the grading done from Kokomo to Galveston and considerable grading has been completed south of town.

Important Crossing Laid.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Nov. 17.-In an incessant downpour of rain the crossing of the Union Traction Company over the main line of the Lake Erie & Western Railway, two miles west of this city, was put in place Sunday. The big steel framework has been here for nearly two months, but it was not nance. A watchman is to be stationed there day and night and a regular system of semaphore signals will be installed, reducing the possibility of accidents to a minimum. The crossing is of the most modern patthat cars between here and Tipton will be running by Dec. 1, the time specified in the franchise.

MARION'S HEAVY LOSS.

But \$25,000 Insurance on the Schoolhouse Burned Sunday Night.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Nov. 17 .- Nothing but a portion of the walls remain of the Marion High School building, which was destroyed Sunday midnight. The school authorities are making arrangements for the resumption of school and it is thought that sessions will be begun within a few weeks. possibly by Dec. 1.

The total loss on the building, school equipment, school books, etc., will reach fully \$80,000. The total amount of insurance on the building is but \$25,000, making a net loss of \$55,000. The insurance carried was as follows: Philadelphia Underwriters, \$2,500; British Mercantile, \$2,500; Traders', \$2,500; Springfield Fire and Marine, \$2,500; Home, \$2,500; Continental, \$5,000; hoenix of Hartford, \$3,000; Hartford, \$3,000; Farmers' of New York, \$2,000.

Farmhouse Destroyed by Fire.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 17 .- What was formerly the Colonel Blanche schoolhouse, s large brick edifice costing \$2,500, was destroyed by fire to-day, two miles south of the city. It was recently converted into a farm residence by Richard Rawlings. who purchased it at auction. Loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$200. Tramps are accused of the destruction.

FOR GAS AND OIL.

Indiana and Ohio Operators Are Prospecting in West Virgina.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 17 .- Several leading oil and gas men of Ohio and Indiana are here looking over this region. preparatory to sinking numerous test wells for gas and oil. The recent strike of gas near here is the cause. The syndleate that furnishes numerous

towns in these two States contemplates a pipe line from this field to connect with the mains in central Ohio and to assist in supplying corporations should the Ohio and Indiana fields weaken.

---KIDNAPED AND SHOT.

Man Arrested in Indiana Without Warrant Is Killed in Chiengo.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17 .- In the shadow of the Stockyards police station and within a few feet of two police officers, Constable Stanley Swierez to-night shot and killed Cesimir Kova Povalovski, who was arrested to-day at Whiting, Ind. Swiercz

broke away and attempted to escape. Only at St. Paul's Church Sunday morning and broke away and attempted to escape. Only at St. Paul's Church Sunday morning and hore shot was fired, and that without a class of three at Holy Innocents' Church Capt. John Revere and Lieutenant Downey ran up and arrested the constable, who was bending over his prisoner. Tony Bartkowick was also arrested for aiding Swiercz in kidnaping Povalovski from Indiana.

Judge Morris's Narrow Escape.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., Nov. 17 .- Judge Douglass Morris had a close call for his life Saturday evening about 6 o'clock, while returning from Shelbyville. About two miles east of Shelbyville a bullet fired by some unknown person struck the window pane of the car just opposite the seat occupied by the judge. The bullet passed directly through to the side on which he was sitbits. The bullet did not touch Mr. Morris, but just fanned the end of his nose. If he had not been in a reclining position in all probability he would have been struck squarely in the temple. A woman sitting in front of Mr. Morris was bruised about the fired the shot at random.

Heavy Shipments of Poultry.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., Nov. 17 .- Judging from the amount of poultry which is going out of here daily this point will play a large part in furnishing the country's Thanksgiving supply. One concern is shipping a car of dressed poultry to Eastern markets every day and two cars of live poultry each week. A crew of hands is kept busy slaughtering and picking day and night. There are now on hand at the packing house and "herded" by watchers about 10,000 turkeys, 8,000 ducks and geese, and chickens running far into the thousands.

Republican Judge Installed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 17 .- Owen N. Heaton, the newly-elected Superior judge, the first Republican to be elected to this office and assumed the toga to-day. The entire bar was present at the installation. Judge Heaton made a brief speech, acknowledging the honor and speaking a pleasant word for his late competitor, Judge Aiken, who was elected two years ago. Judge Heaton, of necessity, retires

Indiana Man in Trouble.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 17.-Olbert B. Lamb, twenty-six years of age, who has been employed as a clerk in Jackson's mortgage and loan office, is locked up on the charge of embezzling \$4,000 from his employer. Lamb walked into police headquarters shortly before noon and said: "I have misappropriated about \$4,000 belonging to my employer, A. Jackson." Lamb came here five years ago from Richmond, Ind., where his mother now resides. He lost the money playing the races.

Sale of a Fort Wayne Hotel.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 17.-The Wayne Hotel, one of the three best in this city, was to-day sold to the Wayne Hotel Company, composed of A. M. Tyler and E. D. Cummings, of Chicago, and Will H. Starke, of this city. The seller was George J. Mills, who has made the hotel a paying venture, and he retired because he could sell at a good profit.

Many Farmers Are Present.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 17.-The annual institute of the farmers of Vanderburg county began here to-day and will continue over Tuesday. Over 400 farmers are present. "Our System of Farming" was discussed by H. P. Miller, of Columbus, O. An unusually large number of women are attending the institute.

Critically Ill of Tetanus.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., Nov. 17 .- Milton Smith, aged seventeen, is critically ill from lockjaw which devloped from a wound on one finger, caused by a corn shredder, the young man having failed to have the wound properly attended to.

No Truth in the Report.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 17 .- Charles E. Shiveley, president of the Board of Control of the Jeffersonville Reformatory, says there is no truth in the statement that he is to resign. This report originated in In-

Indiana Obituary. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 17 .- Dr. Thomas E. Powell, for fifteen years a leading practitioner of Evansville, died this morning of rehumatism of the heart. He was prominent in Democratic politics, having served two terms in the City Council and one term as secretary of the city Board of Health. He was born and reared in Union county, Kentucky, married Miss Dorsey, of Princeton, and after her death re-

moved to this city. ELWOOD, Ind., Nov. 17 .- John Foland, aged seventy, a pioneer of this city and a soldier through the civil war, died at his home here last night of parafysis. His wife is dangerously ill as a result of the shock. . . . Mrs. Elizabeth King, aged seventy-six, mother of D. B. King, of the Elwood Mirror Company, is dead at her home in Frankton after a brief illness. The funeral will be held Tuesday at Frank-

WABASH, Ind., Nov. 17 .- Philip Davis, one of the oldest residents of the county. died this morning at his home on the South Side in this city, aged seventy-eight. He at one time was a large land owner, but suffered financial reverses. He was the father of three children, one of whom, Scott Davis, is the auditor-elect of the county. Mr. Davis had been a resident of the

county for sixty years. AURORA, Ind., Nov. 17.—Henry Dewers, an old resident of this city, died at his iome on Third street, Sunday afternoon, at the age of seventy-two. . . William R. McConnell, aged eighty-one, a pioneer resident of Dearborn county, died this morning at his home, one mile west of this city. He was born in Belfast, Ireland, on

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Nov. 17.-Daniel Craveraft died at his home in this city at 1 o'clock this morning, of cancer, aged sixty-six. He was born in Anderson on Aug. 22, 1836, and came to Noblesville thirty-five years ago, where he had lived ever since, except two years at Indianapolis. He left a widow and five children. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 17 .- Miss Eva Culver, daughter of the late Melinda Culprominent women in the county, died yesterday. She had long been an invalid. RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 17 .- Mrs. Elizabeth H. Shute, one of the oldest women of this vicinity, died to-day at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Joseph W. Jay. Her

age was ninety-two years.

Indiana Notes. PORTLAND.-The Eastern Indiana Quarterly Conference of the Christian Church will be held in the Sardinia Church, Jay county, beginning Nov. 28. Part in the programme will be taken by the Rev. Messrs, A. Long and J. R. Cortner, R. P. Arrick, A. O. Harris, Homer B. Bosworth, J. A. Coons, Emma Reedy and Ida Morris, Mrs. Nettie Stovenour and others.

GREENSBURG.-Thieves entered New York Grocery, Sunday night, and stole \$57, the proceeds of Saturday's sales after banking hours. The store has no safe, so the proprietor has been in the habit of placing the money in a small sack and hiding it in his place of business. They also secured \$7 from a cash register. WINAMAC .- Homer Yergan is in jail here charged with stealing several sets of har-

ness. He admits the crime. He says his mother would not send him to school and would not let him learn a trade, and that he stole the harness to be sent where he "can learn something." He can neither read nor write.

ELWOOD .- The corn shredder is responsible for another accident in this vicinity While feeding one of the machines on the farm of his father near Goldsmith Chester Harper was struck in the eye by an ear of corn thrown by the machine and will lose the sight of the member. RICHMOND,-Hugh Torrence, a Wayne county man, has become one of Colorado's

nost extensive and successful ranchmen.

He sold \$35,000 worth of cattle this fall, and has another large shipment to make. He owns a large tract of land in Routt

WILKINSON.-The Snow Flint Bottle Company, of this place, has been sold at public sale by W. C. Barnard, the receiver, \$12,525. The plant will resume business very

SOUTH BEND.-Albert N. Alward, for four years tackle on the Purdue University football team, and twice a member of the All Western eleven, is critically ill at Tem-

VINCENNES .- The Knox County Bar Association has passed a resolution indorsing Judge L. C. Embree, of Princeton, for United States District judge.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

Seventh Presbyterian.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Indianapolis Christian Endeavor Union was held last night at the Seventh Presbyhead and neck by the broken glass. The terian Church, corner of Elm and Cedar supposition is that some drunken rowdy streets. It was the regular monthly meeting of the organization, and reports of officers were heard. They showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition. Special attention was given to the work among the young people of the city, and many ideas of the best way to promote the junior societies were advanced.

A new Endeavor organization was reported at the Moravian Church. The Seventh Presbyterian Church Society received a missionary banner for having read the most books on missionary work. The nomination committee which will select a set of officers for the ensuing year and report at the next meeting of the organization in December was chosen. The members are Anna L. Minnich, Frank B. Willis, Flora Drake, Bertha Rounder and Roy Ross. Arrangements were completed for the rally day exercises that are to be held on Dec. 5, and at which the officers of the United Christian Endeavor Societies will be the speakers. Rev. Francis E. Clark, of Boston, and other prominent workers will be present. Dr. Clark is presoffice in twenty years, took the oath of ident of the organization. The session in the afternoon will be held at the Memorial M. E. Church, and in the evening at the Third Christian Church. *

An interesting talk on Christian Endeavor work in the Philippine islands was made by George P. Stallman,. He says that the work is being carried on in a most progressive manner. The pastor of the Seventh Presbyterian Church, Rev. D. A. Heron, gave a short talk on the work of Endeavor societies in Cincinnati. The chairman of the Good Citizens' Committee, C. J. Orbison, reported that the Christian Endeavor workers are taking an active part in the anti-saloon work in the First, Second and Ninth wards. A reception in the church parlors in honor of Mrs. M. L. Hageman, of Muncie, who is state superintendent of the junior department, brought the meeting to a close in a pleasant manner.

\$21,000 STILL NEEDED.

Money for the Technical Institute Coming in Slowly.

Responses to the final appeal in behalf of the technical institute fund are coming in very slowly, but the solicitors, Albert Sahm and George W. Brown, are still confident and sanguine of success. Last week 220 letters were sent out to persons known to be able to contribute to the movement and it was expected that half of the \$22,000 still required would be raised. As it was, believes, however, that subscriptions will come in rapidly this week. The amount yet to be raised is \$21,000.

MISUSE OF CHURCH FUNDS.

Alexander Cowherd, of Kentucky,

Charged with Embezzlement. Alexander Cowherd, who has been living at 413 West Thirteenth street, was locked up last night charged with being a fugitive. It is charged that Cowherd embezzled about \$300 belonging to an A. M. E. church in green county, Kentucky, some time ago. He was, it is said, acting as trustee for the church and was in charge of the funds. It is alleged that he appropriated the money to his own use, left the county and came with his wife to this city. He will be taken back to Kentucky this morning.

Schism at Simpson Chapel. The Rev. E. L. Gilliam, who was suspended from the pastorate of Simpson Chapel M. E. Church, colored, on charges of immorality, attended services Sunday morning and received about half of the collection. The deposed minister has many friends among his former congregation, who, instead of placing their contributions on the table in front of the pulpit, in which the Rev. Mr. Lock, of Shelbyville, was preaching, many came to the pew of the Rev. Mr. Gilliam and handed him their offerings. He received a little over \$14, while the amount of money placed on the table was about \$15. Affairs at Simpson Chapel are still in a condition very unsettled, the friends of Gilliam contending that he should be reinstated and his opponents bitterly contesting such a step.

The City's Public Schools.

Two principals from Minneapolis-Miss Jessie Forrester and Miss Mary S. Howearrived here yesterday for the purpose of visiting the Indianapolis schools. They have been sent here by the school authorities of entire week.

All the teachers of Seymour, Ind., will visit the Indianapolis schools to-morrow. Mr. Ernest Thompson-Seton visited the Harrison school yesterday and later visited the Washington Irving school, where he addressed the pupils. Before he left the latter school Mr. Seton offered a prize to that pupil in the school who would make the best basket outside of school hours of some material native to Indiana-bark, grass or wood fiber.

Exercises at Garfield School.

To-morrow the pupils of the Garfield school at Madison avenue and Raymond street will celebrate the naming of the school in honor of President Garfield. 'At 9 o'clock the pupils will assemble in the school auditorium, and Gen. John Coburn will relate reminiscences of Garfield as a soldier and statesman. General Coburn attended the national convention that nominated Garfield for President. The two men served in Congress together. To-morrow night the services will be concluded with a programme including vocal music interspersed with addresses by Anver, the latter formerly one of the most | drew M. Sweeney and Superintendent C. N.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The recital which was to have been given last night at Baldwin's music store by Mrs. Ida Gray Scott has been postponed in-

Word reached this city yesterday of the death of Mrs. Susan Ludlow at Los Angeles. Cal., on Nov. 14. She was the widow of Silas Ludlow, and lived in this city for years old. She leaves five children, The funeral of Frank E. Smith, who died Thursday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harriet Prunk, 716 West New York street, was held yesterday morning from the family residence. The service was in charge of the Rev. M. L. Haines, assisted by Rector Lewis Brown, of St. Paul's Church. The interment was at Crown Hill.

Two Men Killed in a Collision.

BOLIVAR, Pa., Nov. 17 .- As a result of a rear-end collision of an extra freight train and a light running engine on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at this place, early to-day, two men were killed, one seriously injured and two engines demolished. The dead are Engineer H. S. Moore and Brakeman L. V. Dierman, The injured man is W. D. Mock, a fireman. The wreck delayed east-bound traffic several hours.

Steamer Ohio Damaged.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 17 .- The Nepline steamer Ohio, Captain Olver, which left Baltimore Nov. 9 for Rotterdam, has put in here with two blades of her propeller gone as the result of a collision with a submerged wreck off the Grand Banks Saturday. The vessel will be placed in dry dock and a new propeller shipped, which will involve a week's delay.

r. Samuel Wormley, Florin, Pa., writes: was escorting Povalovski to the police station for safe keeping, when the prisoner pal diocese, confirmed a class of twelve and two states and the commend it."

EVANSVILLE.—Bishop Francis, of Indiana Episcodianapolis, of the northern Indiana Episcofind words strong enough to recommend it."

The exhibit will be open from 10 a.

to Walter O. Bragg, of Greenfield, for H. J. CALDWELL, OF BENTON COUN-TY, IN THE CITY.

> Wonderful Agricultural Richness of that Section Described-Scraps from the Registers.

H. J. Caldwell, newly elected Republican representative from Benton county, was ting, breaking both windows into small Interesting Matters Discussed at the at the Columbia Club yesterday. Mr. Caldwell is as firm in his faith in Benton county as he is in the party he is affiliated with. He loves to tell of the wonders of Benton county, where corn and oats grow with magic plenitude, and sawmills go bank-

"Why, there isn't enough timber in the county," said he yesterday, "to protect the quails that we try to shoot in season. We have 252,000 acres in Benton county, and 244,000 acres of it are under cultivation. It is producing fifty-one bushels of corn to the acre and fifty-six of oats, and other cereals in proportionate abundance. I am giving you the statistics now by townsships, because Benton county has characteristics like no other similar territory in the world. There is nowhere as much land worth \$100 an acre or more that is owned by so few people. Ten people own over 50,000 acres. It is made up of the Sumner, Hawkins and Earl estates, one of them having 23,000 acres alone. It is the old prairie land. Between its rolling highlands there used to be sloughs that made passage difficult and dangerous. But it has been drained, and is now the richest country in the corn belt. Only recently a four-hundred-acre farm sold for \$115 an acre, spot cash; another for \$120, and another for

Mr. Caldwell is himself the owner of about 7,000 acres, and is a farmer in a large way. He has his own ideas about needed legislation. His idea is to correct the Indiana law that says seventy-two pounds of ear corn is equivalent to one bushel of vention. The officers selected for the enshelled corn, except after Dec. 1, when sixty-eight pounds shall be a bushel. "This is saying." said he, "that a bushel is not a bushel, but that seventy-two pounds is a bushel. That is a specimen of the kind of Department Vice President—Brigadier But, as a matter of fact, no elevator will take less than eighty pounds for a bushel. Consequently, we have to buy corn by the pound, without reference to its comparative result in shelled bushels.' While Mr. Caldwell did not say so, it is likely he may have something different to offer the farmer in the way of making a bushel a bushel.

COMMENDS HIS SUCCESSOR.

Warden Hert Says a Good Word for

Joseph P. Byers. Among those in attendance at the Charities Conference are Warden A. T. Hert, ber of next year, the time and place to be Joseph P. Byers, warden-elect; J. S. Mc-Donald, member of the board of managers, and J. W. Comfort, chaplain and State agent of the Jeffersonville Reformatory. Warden Hert, in speaking of his successor last evening, paid Mr. Byers a high compliment. "A better man for the position could not have been chosen," he said, "Mr. only about \$1,000 was received. Mr. Brown | Byers is thoroughly experienced and competent for the duties of warden. He is the financial secretary of the National Prison Congress, secretary of the National Conference of Charities and Correction and

> ities. The latter position he has held for twelve years. Practically all his life has been devoted to work in that line, and he is a man with a national reputation. 'My Byers will not assume the duties of warden until the 1st of December. He goes from here to attend the Charities Conference of Missouri and Kansas, but he will return to Jeffersonville before the 1st In regard to the report that one or more

> members of the board of managers of the Reformatory were about to resign, or had already tendered their resignations, Mr. Hert said that he knew it was not true. There is perfect harmony among the members of the board, he said, and not the slightest cause for any disruption

FOR JOHN W. KERN.

S. B. Fleming Wants Him to Receive

Complimentary Vote for Senate. State Senator Stephen B. Fleming, of Fort Wayne, is in the city to attend the sessions of the charities conference. Last evening at the English he was talking with a group of friends and the subject of the recent election was brought up. "You can't get me to talk about that," said the senator. "I never discuss the verdict of the jury after it is rendered. There isn't very much to talk about in this case anyhow. Senator Fleming was one of the active members on the minority side of the Senate last term, and he was asked if he expected to bring down a number of bills this winter. "No," he replied, "I shall bring nothing with me but a clear conscience. The only thing that I am looking forward to in connection with the session this winter is the bringing up of John W. Kern's name to receive the complimentary vote of the Democrats for United States senator. I want to vote for him.

Mr. Fleming is the Democratic hold-over senator from Allen and Adams counties.

The deal was closed last evening by which Louis Descler secures the cigar and newsstand privilege for the New Claypool Hotel. The negotiations have been pending for some time, and Henry W. Lawrence, the manager of the Claypool, announced the conclusion of the deal last night. The concession obtained by Mr. Deschler is considered a valuable one. He had the same privilege in the old Bates House, and at present owns the cigar and news stand in the lobby of the English. The price paid by Mr. Desch'er for the Claypool lease was

not given out.

Attending the Conference. G. A. H. Shideler and C. H. Bundy, of Marion, are in the city to attend the State Conference of Charities meeting. They are

KERAMIC CLUB EXHIBIT.

stopping at the Columbia Club.

It Will Be Opened with a Reception

at Art Institute This Evening. The Keramic Club will open its sixth annual exhibit this evening at 8 o'clock with a reception to its members and friends at the John Herron Art Institute. The members of the Research Club will be the guests of honor at this reception.

The Keramic Club's display of china and pottery, while all has not yet been placed, promises to be very handsome and valuable. The east room of the Art Institute several years. Mrs. Ludlow was eighty-six | has been utilized for the display room and the four sides of the room will be filled with the exquisite handiwork of the club's members. The exhibit includes, as usual pieces of hand-painted china, vases placques, medallions, punch bowls, tea sets, etc., in conventional, flower figure and other designs. The work displayed is all of it exquisitely done. There are a number of vases already in place which are beauti- at Sherborn, Mass., in charge of Mrs. Franful in design and coloring and there are many smaller pieces which are equally to be admired. The majority of the exhibits are from this city, although it is thought when all the pieces are placed there will be a number on hand from out of town. | suggestions for the improvement of the Miss Bessie Whitridge, of Richmond, has some figure work which is admirable, and Miss Cunard, of Muncie, has sent some plates in conventional design which are very handsome.

> exhibit to-day and the rest of the china arranged in place. Beside the exhibit, the china will be on sale. At the reception this evening the guests will be received by the officers of the Keramic Club, who are as follows: Mrs. J. H. Orndorff, president: Mrs. W. S. Day, Mrs. T. E. Hadley, Mrs. T. B. Adams, vice presidents; Mrs. Pink Hall, recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas Harrington, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Edward Meyer, treasurer; Miss Alice Brown, historian. The committee which has had charge o the arrangements of the exhibit and the lacing of the china includes Mrs. Charles Palmer, Mrs. Charles Buchanan and Mrs.

The final touches will be given to the

to 10 p. m., beginning to-morrow, and will continue every day until next Monday.

SCOTTISH RITE CONVOCATION.

Sessions Will Begin This Afternoon in the Temple.

The thirty-seventh semi-annual convocation and reunion. Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, will begin this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The sessions will be held as usual in the temple of the Scottish Rite temple. Lunch will be served this evening at 6 o'clock. The banquet will be given to-morrow evening, beginning at 5 o'clock. Degrees from the fourth to the fourteenth will be conferred this afternoon by Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection. The fifteenth and sixteenth degrees will be conferred to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by Saraiah Council, Princes of Jerusalem. The seventeenth and eighteenth degrees will be conferred to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock by Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix. Degrees nineteen to thirty-two will be conferred Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and continuing until 7:30 p. m. by Indiana Sovereign Consistory. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. Thursday night an elaborate entertain-

ment will be given, including a musical pro-

ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

DEPARTMENT COUNCIL OF PATRI-ARCHS MILITANT IN SESSION.

Officers Elected and Installed and Degree of Chivalry Conferred-Much Other Business.

The department council of the Indiana Division of the Patriarchs Militant, Order of Odd Fellows, met yesterday and last night in Odd Fellows' Hall, Virginia avenue and McCarty street, in annual consuing year are:

Department President-Major General J. Department Clerk-Col. J. O. Clarke, No-Officer of the Day-Col. D. W. Krisher, North Manchester Chaplain General-Col. C. G. Hudson, De-

Department Aid-Capt. Howard Witt, Department Sentinel-Capt. John M. White, Terre Haute. Department Picket-Chevalier D. M. Bell,

The newly elected officers were installed according to the ritual of the order during the afternoon. The next annual meeting will be held in Indianapolis during Novemdesignated by the department commander,

General Bodine. At the meeting last night the public was admitted to the ceremonies of conferring the degree of chivalry on Capt. S. J Farrel, of Hartford City, Chevaller Lewis A. Kiefer, of Indianapolis, Miss Ida M. Clarke and Miss Maud I. Dale, of Noblesville, and Mrs. Celia Shockley, of Indianapolis. The ceremonies were of a military character and the persons honored by the highest degree in the order were dubbed knights by Commander J. E. Bodine as they knelt in front of him, surrounded by secretary of the Ohio Board of State Chara hollow square of the Crawfordsville and

Indianapolis cantons' teams. The decoration of the degree, a white maltese cross surmounted by a gold eagle set with a solitaire diamond, the face of the cross embellished with a red heart in the center of which was set a gold crown, was pinned on each candidate by a little girl after the obligations had been taken. After the degrees had been conferred an informal talk was held between the delegates from the twenty cantons of the Militant represented. Many of the delegates were accompanied by their wives.

IN THE AFTERNOON. During the afternoon session Col. C. G. Hudson, of Decatur, read his paper on "Abraham, the Illustrious." Brigadier General J. B. Stober, of Wabash, presented his paper on "Discipline." Brigadier General W. H. Taber, formerly vice president of the order, was detained at his home in Terre Haute and was unable to be present and his place on the programme was taken by Major J. M. Baker, of Marion, who spoke on "The Ideal Soldier." Major Baker spoke of the attributes necessary for military bearing and dignity. The uniformed ranks of the various orders, he declared, to be productive of soldiers and the training necessary to membership of each was a good school at which men would become accustomed to the use of arms. The ideal soldier he declared to be not the "tin soldier," but the man who. without the glitter and gold of expensive uniforms, showed the world by his decisive battles and intrepid bravery that he was a fighting man-the American soldier. One of the papers which was discussed during the day was that of Col. W. H Leedy, secretary general of the order. Col. Leedy spoke of the "Practical Needs of Our Order." He advanced several propositions looking to an increase of the membership. He proposed that the membership in a subordinate lodge of the Order of Odd Fellows should be sufficient qualification on to the cantons of the Patriarchs Militant. The qualification necessary to membership now is that a man must be a member of the subordinate lodge and also of the encampment of the Milltant. The total membership in the United States now is about 16,000, but if the change proposed was made Mr. Leedy thought there would be a great increase During the afternoon Anderson Canton No. 3 did degree work on some of its members. The reports of the officers of the council, showing growth and improvement with a prosperous condition, were read. The grand encampment of the Patriarchs Militant will meet to-day. To-morrow and Thursday the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F will meet. Among those mentioned for the position of junior warden of the encampment and grand warden of the lodge are many men prominent in the order. successions which are assured are Alexander Johnson, superintendent of the School for Feeble-minded Youth, as deputy grand master; E. E. Pryer, of Martinsville, grand master; G. W. Trester, of Aurora, grand patriarch of the encampment. and Joseph Hall, of Indianapolis, as grand

high priest. MRS. C. E. COFFIN'S PAPER.

Information Based Upon Visits to Several Eastern Institutons.

Mrs. Charles E. Coffin, one of the board of managers of the Industrial School for Girls and Woman's Prison, who was a delegate to the recent prison congress in Philadelphia, read an interesting paper before the board and officers of the prison at the reformatory institution the other evening. She described in a most entertaining manner the annual congress of the National Prison Association, and her visit to the Reform School for Boys at Glenn Mills, the Eastern State Prison at Philadelphia, the Industrial School for Girls at Middletown, Conn., under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks, and the Woman's Prison ces Morton, superintendent.

The paper made particular mention of the good discipline, perfect condition and efficient management of the two last-named institutions, and made several valuable work and discipline of the Indiana Woman's Prison. Mrs. Coffin is particularly de- the blood. sirous that the coming Legislature shall make provision for the entire separation of he Industrial School for Girls from the Woman's Prison and provide for the former on the cottage plan, as at Middletown, Conn., so that the girls may be graded in divisions according to age, character and conduct, and be taught in cooking, sewing and other useful employment, so that they may become self-supporting when they leave the institution.

Sales of Real Estate.

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LIBEL LAW CONTROVERSY. Demurrer Filed by the Attorney for

C. G. Conn, of Elkhart. In the federal court yesterday a demurrer was filed by C. G. Conn, of Elkhart, to the complaint of Jules Levy, the cornetist, who sued for \$5(\$00 damages for libel. Levy alleged that Conn, in his musical papers, said false and defamatory things about him. In a brief accompanying the demurrer, Perry L. Turner, attorney for Conn, says the complaint is deficient in its facts, because it does not allege that Levy gave the notice of libel required under the Indiana libel law. He says this law is mandatory and prohibitory of the right to sue until such notice has been made. N. Chambers, of Chambers, Pickens & Moores, attorneys for Levy, hold that under the Indiana law Conn's papers are not the kind meant and that no notice was necessary, and further that if it had been made it could only be used to determine the amount of damages. Mr. Chambers said the integrity of the Indiana libel law would not enter into the litigation.

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